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MONEY

PAYMENT OF THE MILLION DOLLARS FOR FIRE CLAIMS WILL BEGIN NEXT SATURDAY AT THE FIRST NA-TIONAL BANK-CLAIMS NUMBERED FROM ONE TO SIX HUNDRED WILL BE READY FOR PAYMENT.

> BY AUTHORITY. NOTICE TO FIRE CLAIMANTS.

By the request of Mr. W. F. McLennan, Special Agent of the Treasaward to the First National Bank,on or after Saturday, May 23rd., A. D. 1903, their pro rata will be paid.

> G. R. CARTER, Secretary of the Territory.

Secretary's Office, Honolulu, May 21st, 1903.

The actual paying of fire claims will begin next Saturday, the day after tomorrow. After over two years of waiting and work under the act passed by the last legislature, claimants are at last in sight of the coin. The above notice from Secretary Carter is the beginning of a system of paying the claims by number which will be continued as fast as possible until all are paid.

Now that the time for paying has arrived, there is more trouble in sight over identifications. The drafts on the bank call for two witnesses to each payment. There are 3,300 Chinese claimants, each holding his own claim, and the difficulty of having each of them call at the bank with two witnesses is very great. The Chinese, since their power of attorney to Consul Yang Wei Pin was revoked, are not represented by anyone, as the Japanese are by Ozaki. They have refused to assign their claims to anyone, in most cases, preferring to hang on to them.

'I don't see how they can each secure two witnesses," said Dr. Poon of the Chinese legation. "The problem presents great difficulties and the hardship on outside claimants who have only very small claims is very great.

Among the Japanese there will be a lot of trouble over assignments. In a dozen known cases holders of claims have assigned the same claim to several different persons, selling it to each and thus realizing already more than the total of their claims. Many claimants of all nationalities will be garnished.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—Popular outbreaks are feared by the authorities as the result of the workingmen's troubles. The workthreatened a number of times. The spirit of discontent is spreading to other clesses, and it is thought that a general uprising among the poor- more pumping until the men get some money, and that settles it." er classes is likely.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—An explosion of a number of barrels of hydrocarbon here today caused the death of one person and serious injuries to many others, besides doing much damage to property.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—The general assembly of the Presby- shut down unless I could pay the men some money. terians convened here today.

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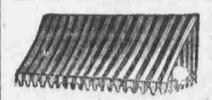
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HONOLULU WOKE UP THIS MORNING TO FIND ITS WATER SUPPLY GONE IN MANY LOCALITIES AND GREATLY DIMINISHED ALL OVER-NO WATER FOR THE MORNING COFFEE OR OTHER DRINKS.

There was no water in scores of Honolulu homes this morning, as result of the shutting down of the Makiki and Kalihi pumping stations last night, and the indignant howl that went up will hold the record for a long time. All morning citizens were saying things that must have made the ears of Superintendent Cooper and Superintendent Brown tingle. It is natural for a man who pays taxes and water rates to feel indignant when he gets up some fine morning and finds not try Department, notice is hereby given to those holding fire claims enough water in his pipes for servants to cook breakfast with, leaving Numbers I to 600 inclusive, that upon presenting their certificates of the morning bath utterly out of the question. The indignat on made itself felt so early that before 9 o'clock at least two members of the legislature were out on a tour of investigation, and Cooper had sent Brown to start the pumps again, promising to get the money during the day.

Superintendent Cooper said this morning that he had been at home ill, and didn't know about the shutting off of the water until he found the pipes empty in his own home. Then he came down town and had the pumps started. "If necessary I will get some local bank to lend the money or put it up myself," said the superintendent, and so the pipes

lid not remain empty long.

But the average citizen didn't know this, and he went about the ity voicing his indignation. Some were angry at the legislature, some at Superintendent Cooper, and some at Superintendent Brown, but all were angry. It seemed like a climax of a long record of mismanagement, legislature or executive or both. Just where the responsibility lies for the outrageous conditions of the morning, is a matter of dispute. The legislators say it was a grand stand play by Cooper and Brown, and an effort to coerce the House. Cooper says he was ill at home with severe attack of influenza and didn't know what was going on, while Brown says that with his workmen six weeks behind in their wages and every fund he could use for them exhausted, it was impossible for the

"It's all a bluff to coerce the House," said Speaker Beckley yesterlay afternoon. "They can keep the pumps going if they want to, I

emains to be seen what the effect will be.

The bluff was carried out for a few hours, however, and that was thy many a housekeeper or servant arose this morning, turned on the water and was rewarded by a dribble and a gurgle of empty pipes. In others, nearly level with or just below the reservoirs, there were small streams, which trickled slowly into bath tubs while the owners of the said tubs said mean things about the government.

The decision to shut off the water was reached on Tuesday and announced by Superintendent Brown on Tuesday afternoon, "I notified the Governor of my intention to shut down because I couldn't keep up any longer," said Superintendent Brown on Tuesday, "and he stated that I must do what I thought best in the matter. The public cannot expect working men to get six weeks without any pay. I did the best ing classes have been on a strike for some weeks and violence has been I could with the incidental fund for a time, but now matters have that he understood that the Assistant Attorney General was to send in reached such a pass that something must be done. There can be no

The announcement that the pumps would be shut down was made in yesterday's newspapers, but many people expected that something would be done to avert such action. At 6 o'clock, however, work ceased at the pumping station and then the shortage of water began. In some of the best and largest homes in Honolulu, whose occupants are among the largest payers of taxes and water rates, there were empty pipes and useless faucetts, greatly inconveniencing housekeepers and threatening destruction to lawns unless speedy relief was secured. A large number of residents sent out servants to borrow buckets of water from homes on lower levels, where the reservoir water was or artesian water was obtainable.

"There was not a strike at the station," said Superintendent Brown this morning, "but for a long time there had been many complaints and calls for money, and the complaints were repeated again, and I had to

The most complaints about lack of water were for about an hour early this morning. At that time there were many kicks from people who wanted water and a lot of places in both Kalihi and Makiki were

"As far as the danger from fire is concerned, the city was all right last night. We had a very good pressure from the reservoirs all night long, and in case of fire we could have supplied water all right."

No time was lost by the House this morning in taking steps to as-No time was lost by the House this morning in taking steps to asnow this comfortable home you see is the result of money earned by Ploneer Building and Loan savings. The interest earned for 1902 was 11½ for a list of the firemen and engineers in the government pumping per cent. Ploneer Building & Loan Association, Judd Building, Merchant Association, Judd Building, Merchant Street J. L. McLean President. A pumping to be shut down. The Speaker further instructed the clerk to pumping to be shut down. The Speaker further instructed the clerk to nquire, if they had been ordered by the Superintendent of the Water Works to stop work and if such instruction, if made, had been issued for the purpose of forcing the House to pass the appropriation bill.

Harris interposed an objection. He said that he wanted to go on record against any such wording. He thought that the communication should take the form of a request for information. He did not believe in prejudging a man. He did not think it right to say that anybody had gone on a strike, unless he knew such a thing to be a fact. The Speaker accepted this amendment and the clerk was instructed to make

Beckley said that he understood that the firemen had stopped work and that they had not received any salary for a month and a half. Har-For Tents, Awnings. Storm Curtains, ris said that the Superintendent of Public Works had said that the men had not been paid for four months.

The following is the letter sent to Superintendent Cooper:

Honolulu, T. H., May 21, 1903. Hon, Henry E. Cooper, Superintendent of Public Works.

Sir:-By direction of Hon. F. W. Beckley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, I would respectfully request that you furnish this

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HOUSE REPUDIATES YESTERDAY'S SESSION

SPEAKER BECKLEY REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE MEETING CALLED YESTERDAY BY VICE-SPEAKER KNUDSEN-NATIVE MEMBERS FAVORED ACTION OF BECKLEY-SESSION WAS CALLED TO PROTECT BOND ISSUE.

As was anticipated the House refused today to recognize the meeting of the House called yesterday by Vice-Speaker knudsen. There was not much of a fight over the matter however.

As soon as the clerk had finished reading the minutes of the disputsession, Fernandez entered an objection to his name being placed on the record. Fernandez said that his name, being there, was a fraud. Paele said he objected also to his name being on the record. It seemed as if there were two houses. He moved that the minutes be rejected.

Harris, seconded by Chillingworth, moved to adopt the minutes. Kumalae asked information on the matter. He asked under what rules the House had met on yesterday. He said he had been under the impression that the House had adjourned on Saturday until this morning. He did not see by what right the House had met.

Somebody remarked sotto voice that it had been under one of Akina's Kauai rules.

Chillingworth stated that the reason that the House had been called was in order to be on the safe side to protect the legaltiy of the bonds, He said that very serious doubts on the legality of the House's action in adjourning for that period, had been expressed. It was desired to issue bonds and in order to protect those bonds, the House had been callissue bonds that would be considered illegal and in order to guard ed yesterday by the Vice-Speaker. It would be folly to sit and vote to against the possibility of any such error, the House had been called. The speaker said that if the House did not desire to recognize the meeting yesterday, he was satisfied, but he merely wanted to serve warning on the members of the House.

Vida said that he appreciated the point made by Chillingworth, but he thought the House was in about as bad a position now as it would have been had the meeting not been held yesterday, as there did not seem to be any authority for calling that meeting. Keliinoi moved a point of order, to practically the same effect, that the vice chairman had no right to call the House in session.

The chair announced that it refused to recognize the meeting of ves-

terday.

In answer to Kumalae's request for information the Speaker stated that the House had on Saturday adjourned under Rule 53, to a specified time, to wit, to o'clock Thursday morning. Had there been no time named in the adjournment by implication, the vice-speaker might perhaps have had right to call the House as was done, but he had no power to convene the House vesterday, as the time of adjournment had been named. The vice-speaker had informed the Speaker, that the House had been called in session on the suggestion of the Governor, The Governor had not however at any time intimated to him, the Speaker, that there was any question of the action of the House in adjourning for the time that it had done, being illegal. The Speaker further stated an opinion to the effect that the action of the House on Saturday had been perfectly legal.

Andrade asked if the permission of the Senate had been secured when the House took the adjournment on Saturday. Speaker Beckley replied that this permission had not been necessary as the House had not adjourned longer than a period of three days. This closed the incident as the Speaker had said that he refused to recognize the meeting, and the House then took up the new business.

ROOSEVELT IN PORTLAND.

Associated Press Cable to the Star,

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